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SUBJ: DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMAINS

MRS. M. SAYAMA

5266 EAST FIRST STREET

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR SON, NOBUN N. SAYAMA. GERMAN POLICE AUTHORITIES INFORMED AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, FRANKFURT AM MAIN, GERMANY ON JULY 20 OF HIS DEATH OF ACUTE HEART FAILURE AT 70 WITTELS-BACHER ALLEE, FRANKFURT DURING NIGHT JULY 19-20.

2. YOUR SONS HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY PAPERS IN HIS POSSESSION AND A COLLEAGUE MR. PENNINGROTH OF THE STARS & STRIPES, DARMSTADT.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION THE THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRAGNEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRAGNEMENTS BE MADE FOR HIPMENT WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR SON'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF YOU DESIRE SHIPMENT, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO DOVER, DELAWRE VIA U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES WOULD COST \$950. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT CREMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST \$750. COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$900. COST OF LOCAL BURIAL OF REMAINS IS \$1000. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

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4. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING

ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, FRANKFURT AM MAIN, GERMANY AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.
(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS CHANNELS TO FRANKFURT AM MAIN, GERMANY PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL.
(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

5. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

6. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT WITH CONSULATE GENERAL BY PHONE AT (0611) - 740071, EXT. 212.

7. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENTS.
AMCONSUL
FRANKFURT, GERMANY
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